(b) if so, the details of the suggestions made at the Seminar; and

(c) the reaction of Government thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Some of the suggestions made at the seminar are as follows:

1. To attract private sector participation in the ports sector, amendments in the Major Port Trust Act and Indian Ports Act may be necessary.

2. Uniform and detailed guidelines for land acquisition, levy and collection of tools, rate of return, period of recovery etc. may be announced by the Government.

3. There is need to create institutional structure, financial instruments and legel framework that allows to raise resources commercially for private sector in road project.

4. In power sector subsidy for agricultural activity may be given at one point only.

5. The centre should lay down the norms which each state has to follow in private sector power generation programme.

(c) The formulation of policy is an on going exercise and all suggestions are looked into while making necessary changes.

Rehabilitation of Sick P. S. Us

439. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently taken steps to rehabilitate the sick PSUs which have been referred to BIFR;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the details of the PSUs which will be rehabilitated during the current plan period; and

(d) the policy Government propose to adopt in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) The BIFR appoint the operating agency for each Central Sick PSU for formulation of revival/rehabilitation package and on receipt of the operating agency report the views of BIFR are communicated to the Government for taking its stand. The Government's final decision is enterprises specific and depends upon the viability; etc.

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440. SHRI K. M. KHAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether some Memorandum of Understanding has been signed between the Confedration of Indian Industry and an Associa-zone of National Trai I produtorri Dei Servizi Di Calore of Rome (known as ASSOCALOR) in recent past;

(b) if so, the details thereof alongwith the objectives;

(c) whether the country would be benefited with such agreement in any way;

(d) whether Andhra Pradesh is a major beneficiary from such agreement; and

(e) if so, the details thereof and if not the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (e) Confedration of Indian Industry (CII) mounted a 30-member Industrial delegation to Italy from 30th May to 3rd June, 1994 and inter-alia signed a Memorandum of Understanding with Associa-zone Nazionale Trai I Produttori Dei Servizi Di Calore (ASSOCALOR) of Italy in order to promote trade, technology and economic cooperation between Italy and India in general and between the members of the two Associations in particular. The